

## Message Text

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TAGS:ETRD, UK

SUBJECT: UK REJECTS TEXTILE IMPORT CONTROLS AT THIS TIME

REF: LONDON 4767

1. IN A STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON MAY 23, PRIME MINISTER WILSON MADE IT CLEAR THAT THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT WILL NOT IMPOSE EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS ON TEXTILE IMPORTS AT THIS TIME.

2. ACCORDING TO WIRE SERVICE REPORTS, WILSON SAID THAT AGREEMENTS CURRENTLY BEING MADE UNDER THE MULTI-FIBRE ARRANGEMENT WILL GIVE BRITISH INDUSTRY MORE PRO-  
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TECTION THAN IT HAS EVER HAD. THE GOVERNMENT WILL  
CONTINUE TO CONSULT WITH INDUSTRY AND WHENEVER EVIDENCE

CAN BE PRODUCED OF DUMPING, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE READY AND WILLING TO TAKE "VIGOROUS PROTECTIVE ACTION." THE GOVERNMENT IS ALSO PREPARED TO GRANT ASSISTANCE UNDER THE INDUSTRY ACT TO ENSURE MAINTENANCE OF PRODUCTION CAPACITY AND EMPLOYMENT LEVELS IN THE BRITISH TEXTILE INDUSTRY.

3. WILSON ALSO NOTED THAT HMG IS CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING COMPLAINTS OF DUMPING OF CARS AND COLOR TV TUBES FROM JAPAN. HE ALSO SAID THAT IMPORTS OF MEN'S LEATHER FOOTWEAR FROM POLAND, ROMANIA AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA WILL BE REDUCED "VERY CONSIDERABLY" THIS YEAR.

4. WE WILL FORWARD A FULL TEXT OF WILSON'S STATEMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT AND GENEVA BY AIRGRAM AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

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